

S. P. Flyer Wrecked in Niles Canyon

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES A NEW MOVE TO BLOCK THE WESTERN PACIFIC

BLACKMAILERS ARE FOILED

W. G. Palmanter Turns Tables on
Conspirators Who Planned to
Give Him Trouble.

"The matter is of no consequence. If private detectives are watching me, I hope they are getting well paid, for I like to see good salaries paid. The business affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman are in my charge, but neither of them has ever called at the bank, except when other employees were present. There is really nothing more to say. The espionage of private detectives will not cause me to change my way of transacting business."—Statement of W. G. Palmanter.

Premature exposure has frustrated a carefully laid plot to blast the reputation of W. G. Palmanter, vice-president and manager of the Central Bank, or compel him to yield to the demands of blackmailers.

A more dastardly plot has seldom come to light, and, happily, none was ever more signally foiled.

The groundwork for the blackmail was a foul and malicious fiction directed at a helpless woman of blameless life.

The story reads like a chapter out of a French novel, so melodramatic is the intrigue.

MRS. BOARDMAN.

The action centers around Mrs. Blanche L. Boardman, the youthful wife of Joseph Boardman, the octogenarian millionaire, whose matrimonial experiences have frequently been aired in the newspapers. The other leading characters are "Professor" A. H. Barrett, who professes to be a private detective, and who runs a so-called detective school at 604 Montgomery street, San Francisco; Niels Thuesen, a pupil of Barrett's, who was employed to "shadow" Mr. Palmanter, and Mrs. Eugenia E. Walker, mother of Mrs.

WANTED MONEY.

Mrs. Boardman would not give her

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DEATH THREATENS MANY PASSENGERS

PLEASANTON, Jan. 12.—The Southern Pacific train, known as "The Flyer," leaving San Francisco at 7:30 a. m. was wrecked this morning at the switch station near Mayborg, in the Niles Canyon.

It appears that the cause of the accident was a landslide.

Last night the storm in the hills loosened some large boulders, and they fell down on the track.

ROCK ON TRACK.

At this point in the road the track is very crooked, and as the result, the engineer did not discover the obstruction until he was close upon it.

He made every effort to reverse the engine and partially succeeded.

PARTIALLY WRECKED.

However, the train rushed upon the boulders and the engine was partially wrecked.

GRAND WIND-UP
AUCTION SALE

of drygoods, notions, etc., belonging to the Patterson stock. Sale, Saturday, January 13th, at 1 p. m., at 1067 Clay street, Oakland.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

BERKELEY WOMEN VOW VENGEANCE ON MASHER WILL GO ARMED WITH REVOLVERS

COLLEGE TOWN IS AROUSED

Promise to Shoot
Those Who Would
Trifle With
Them

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—There is talk of case rendered a verdict of "not guilty," to "mashers," following the wave of indignation which swept through the University town two days ago, when the jury in the case of the celebrated Maley case rendered a verdict of "not guilty," thereby acquitting a man who had been identified by Mrs. Walter Christie, as the person who committed his vile offense in her presence on the University campus on Christmas day.

WOMEN INTERESTED.

The ladies of the College town took special interest in this Maley case, because the man accused had also been identified by a number of young women as the person who had grossly insulted them, and, through improper proposals, at various times during the last year.

It was supposed, that with such strong and apparently convincing testimony as that given by Mrs. Christie and her husband, Walter Christie, conviction would certainly follow, and the town be rid for a time at least of such an offender as Maley was accused of being.

TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

Maley was acquitted, however, in spite of Mrs. Christie's positive identification, and now there is bound quiet talk of a "ladies' vigilance committee," which will be unofficial, each member using her own judgment as to what action to take when wrongs commit offenses before them such as Mrs. Christie endured on the University campus.

TO CARRY GUNS.

The trusty pistol carried when danger is apprehended, or when an offense of gross calibre is committed, and used with good aim upon the offender, is recommended by most of those who have expressed opinions upon the subject, as proper medicine for the genus "masher," and for the species of vermin to which John Maley is declared by the host of young women to belong.

AIM AT HEART.

"Shoot straight, ladies," as the friends of justice who deplore the apparent mis-



MRS. WALTER CHRISTIE, of Berkeley, who had an experience with a "masher."

carriage of justice in the case wherein Mrs. Christie sought to have the man who so grossly insulted her properly punished, and the ladies themselves appreciate most encouragingly the verdict of acquittal in the so called "masher" case which give to miscreants are not unappreciative of the necessity to do so.

MRS. WALTER CHRISTIE.

Mrs. Walter Christie, who sacrificed the natural instincts of the modest woman—that make such a one loathe to appear in a courtroom and give testimony in a revolting case, bravely took her stand, informing the jury in the Maley case of the exact details connected with Maley's offense before her on Christmas day.

She was shocked almost beyond expression at the verdict which acquitted Maley, and was at a loss for words to properly express her feelings in the matter.

"Please let me refer you to my husband, Mr. Christie," she said, when asked today for an expression of opinion about the necessity of a "ladies' vigilance committee" for Berkeley.

WOMEN MUST ACT.

Walter Christie, the athletic trainer of the University of California, who gave John Maley a terrific beating thirty minutes after Mrs. Christie informed him of Maley's offense, and who wound up the castigation by throwing him into Strawberry creek, has no hesitation in discussing this matter.

"Certainly the women of Berkeley should bitterly resent the outcome of this Maley trial," said Christie.

"That rascal simply paid it up to the women of this town to protect themselves from flocks of his stripe. Col. dead is the medicine for those boys, when they are caught, when juries will turn them loose when positive evidence is given against them by reputable persons.

"I regard it as a disgrace and a shame,

and a reflection upon the womanhood of Berkeley to see such a verdict requiring Maley should have been awarded, and it would to me that united action by the women folk for purposes of self-protection is indispensable and perfectly proper.

IS JUSTIFIABLE.

"No jury in the world would convict a woman for shooting a rascal who should offend her in this way. Maley did Mrs. Christie. He deserved a thousand times more than he got, and apparently the punishment must be given by the ladies themselves. The men, or at least men of such caliber as were on this jury, apparently will not mete out proper punishment."

NO CONVICTIONS.

Christie caught Maley on the campus

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PEOPLE BURNED ALIVE

KABYLIA, Caucasia, Jan. 12.—Nearly 250 persons were killed or injured as the outcome of an attack made by cossacks yesterday on the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol.

Four cossacks were wounded and a boy was killed by the explosion of the bombs. Artillery was immediately called up and the seminary was surrounded and shelled.

The building soon burst into flames and the bombs and cartridges stored there exploded. Thirty-three persons perished during the conflagration, while 200 were injured by fire or wounded by shells.

The case is being tried before H. G. Larimer, a special commissioner appointed by Governor E. W. Hoch.

PASTOR SWEARS AT LAW

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Talk of electing President Roosevelt as the successor of the late President Harper as the head of the Chicago University has become strong in university circles.

It is declared to have been one of the hopes of Dr. Harper during the last months of his life that the way could be cleared to have President Roosevelt take the head of the university at the conclusion of his presidential term.

To bring this about it would be necessary to alter the constitution of the university, which declares that only a Baptist may be the president. President Roosevelt worships in the Dutch Reformed Church.

It has been definitely decided that the final resting place of President Harper shall be in a memorial chapel to be erected on the university campus. Until the completion of the chapel the body will remain in the vault at Lakewood Cemetery.

LAWS TRACKS AT MELROSE

Placing all Kinds of Injunction Case
of Obstructions is Being Argued
in the Way of Rival
Road.

This morning the Southern Pacific Railroad Company built a track on Cleveland street, which runs northerly through the town of Melrose, which is situated on both sides of that road. This track runs at right angles to the main line and extends as far north as the San Leandro road, a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The Company also built a "Y" curve, which connects the track referred to with the main line, the latter being cut for that purpose at Harrison street, also in the town of Melrose.

FREIGHT BUSINESS.

The work was done under the direction of Mr. Ahern, an attorney of the office of General Superintendent W. S. Palmer. Mr. Ahern stated to the TRIBUNE reporter that the track and "Y" were intended to facilitate the transaction of the freight business of the Southern Pacific.

People in the vicinity of Melrose, however, assert that they believe this track laying to be a move on the part of the Southern Pacific to block the entering of the Western Pacific to the City of Oakland.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS.

It is known that the Western Pacific (Continued on Page 2.)

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I am Going to Try to be Brave and Keep up Now to the Last—
Statement of Cassie L. Chadwick as the Prison
Doors Shut Her Out From the World for Ten
Years of Imprisonment for "Frenzied Finance,"

GASSIE L. CHADWICK IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR TERM OF 10 YEARS

The young woman clerk in the secretary's office of the penitentiary identified Mrs. Chadwick some time after she arrived at the prison as Madame De Vere, who had served a term in the penitentiary in 1901 for forgery.

Mrs. Chadwick after the identification neither admitted nor denied that she was Madame De Vere.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, escorted by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy left Cleveland this morning for the State penitentiary at Columbus to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment. There were no friends at the station to bid her farewell.

During the night Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys sought by every possible means to obtain a stay of execution of the sentence. In this, however, they were unsuccessful.

MRS. CHADWICK ILL.

Prior to leaving the county jail a physician was called in to see Mrs. Chadwick. He said she was undoubtedly ill, but that he believed she could safely make the trip to Columbus.

Shortly before the train left Mrs. Chadwick said: "I am going to try to be brave and keep up now to the last."

IN PENITENTIARY.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at the penitentiary today to begin a sentence of ten years for conspiracy to wreck the Citizen's National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio.

She was taken through the baggage room under the general waiting room in the Union Station, placed in a carriage and taken to the prison.

If not, she will be placed in the new department.

ENTRY IN BOOK.

"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Mme. De Vere, ten years; conspiracy to wreck National bank; Cuyahoga county; received Jan. 12, 1906; expires January 12, 1916; good time, November, 1912."

The prison officials are skeptical as to the fitness of Mrs. Chadwick. They say that she will be treated as any other prisoner.

They think the reports that she has heart trouble are groundless, and after an examination, if it is found that she is able, she will be put to washing or other work.

Stylish Overcoats at \$5.00

Odds and Ends—all sizes—GREAT VALUES, PRICES REDUCED from \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00

At \$7.50 Odds and Ends, all sizes, GREAT VALUES. PRICES REDUCED from \$16.50, 15.00, 13.50 and 12.50



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mother the money the latter demanded, and Mr. Palmanter could give her nothing belonging to Mr. Boardman because he had to account in court for all moneys passing through his hands. Mrs. Walker was deeply angered and disappointed at being denied a share of the rentals of the Boardman estate, and has for months been making what trouble she could. Hence the plot to blacken the reputation of her daughter unless Mr. Palmanter could be intimidated into paying roundly to prevent scandal. This explains the motive for shadowing Mr. Palmanter in the effort to discover some compromising circumstance. The foul conspiracy has been exposed before any attempt was made to extort money by a disagreement between Barrett and Niels Thuesen, which exploded the scheme.

DETECTIVE'S STORY.

According to the statement made by Thuesen to a reporter, Thuesen entered Barrett's detective school last month with an understanding that he was to be given a certain course of instruction in detective methods, for which he was to pay \$35, and in connection with which he was to receive practical training at \$2 a day. Two weeks after this debut into the gumshoe profession he was called into Barrett's private office, he says, and told that he was assigned to the job of shadowing Palmanter during those hours which the financier spent at his bank after dark. For his better equipment in the work to be performed the young man was then informed that the person paying Barrett for his services in this case was Mrs. Walker, that her rate of payment was to be fifty cents an hour, and that what was desired by all concerned was proof that Palmanter and Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Boardman, and finally declared she knew nothing about the whole affair.

MR. PALMANTER INDIGNANT.

Mr. Palmanter indignantly repudiated the suggestion that his relations with Mrs. Boardman are other than of a purely business character. On two occasions Mrs. Boardman has visited the bank after business hours in order to straighten out some financial matters connected with Mr. Palmanter's management of the Boardman property, but on both occasions other employees of the bank were present, and one of them checked up her accounts and new checks for her.

WHAT PALMANTER SAYS.

When asked to make a statement regarding the affair, Mr. Palmanter gave the statement which begins this article.

MRS. WALKER.

Mrs. Eugenie E. Walker is at present residing at 1539 Polk street, San Francisco. She declined to state to a reporter why she had her daughter and Mr. Palmanter shadowed.

"I do not wish to say anything about this affair," she said. "I know nothing at all about it."

Mrs. Walker, however, listened with interest to the recital of how Niels Thuesen, the amateur detective, shadowed Mrs. Boardman and Mr. Palmanter. She heard Thuesen's statement that Professor Barrett contemplated working both ends of the case, but she refused to make any comment. Neither would she say why she had ordered the "shadow" discontinued, and her final words were:

"There is some mistake. I know nothing about this case."

MRS. BOARDMAN.

Mrs. Boardman, who resides with her husband at 1206 Alice street, was shocked and amazed at the suggestion that there was any impropriety in her relations with Mr. Palmanter. "The idea is absurd," she said. "My conduct has given occasion for nothing of the kind. Mr. Palmanter has been a kind friend to my husband and myself, and he manages my husband's property. I have never seen him except on business and when some one else was present. It is infamous that my movements should be dogged by detectives."

FIRST MAIL FROM THE EXPOSITION

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—The first mail received here from the Naval College expedition now touring the Far East, brought a letter from Captain L. D. Wood, dated January 3, two hundred miles off the Bermuda Islands, in which the commander of the Dewey says:

"We have had favorable winds made good time and the Dewey's crew well and happy. We had a little trouble with a man who got off on a hunting trip, but the Dewey joined herself master of the situation and fared better than any other ship in the fleet."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Steeling, Blisters, Bleeding, Fretting Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 8 to 14 days. \$50.

SILK DRESSES STOLEN.

Harry Smith, residing at 1003 Summit street, reported to the police last night that \$100 worth of silk dresses had been stolen from a trunk at his home. A report was received from San Francisco that a bundle corresponding to the one lost had been found in the office of the San Francisco Police. Captain Police Lynch investigated this report and found that there was nothing in it.

When the goods were stolen or how Mr. Smith does not know.

Always Remember the Full Name
E. W. Gilmore
on every
box 25c
During a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

ALAMEDA COUNTY IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Although the Rainfall Has Been Very Light the Farmers Are Happy

1896	5.20 inches
1897	12.40 inches
1898	7.30 inches
1899	9.08 inches
1900	17.55 inches
1901	12.70 inches
1902	10.14 inches
1903	8.87 inches
1904	8.50 inches
1905	12.18 inches
1906	5.14 inches

The season of 1895-96, up to January 12, bear the palm for the smallest rainfall on the records of precipitation which have been kept by H. M. Sunborn for almost a generation.

It will be seen in the above table that the rain for this season up to 1 o'clock today amounted to only 5.14 inches. The precipitation for the last 24 hours was 1.22 inches.

The next lowest seasonal precipitation to the same date was in 1896, when the rainfall amounted to 5.35 inches.

This season, therefore, has had less rain to date by 66 of an inch than any season in the history of this section.

NO NEED TO FEAR.

The fact, however, need not discourage people because, while 1896 was a bad year up to this time of the year, it made up for it in the closing of the season, which was much more abundant.

But such was not the case. The gutters were carrying off all the water. There were no clogged culverts, and people walked over the crossings almost dry-shod.

This was because Street Superintendent Ott had 250 men working on the streets keeping gutters clean and culverts free for any emergency.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 12.—Fifty-four hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, making 2.84 inches for the season.

AT LODI.

LODI, Cal., Jan. 12.—Rain commenced falling here yesterday afternoon and continued steadily for several hours.

Sufficient rain has fallen to save the crops.

Early snow grain was suffering for the lack of moisture and cattle were dying in the hills east of here for lack of feed.

Today's rain will start the green feed growing.

AT WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—The rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 1.65 inches. This is the first good rain of the season and will do great good. It will start vegetation, which was scarce; enable farmers to plow and sow crops, besides benefiting trees and vines. The rain is still falling with indications for plenty more.

The storm which began early yesterday

PORCH-CLIMBING BURGLAR

HOME OF PROFESSOR E. H. COFFEY IS ENTERED AND ROBBED.

The home of Professor E. H. Coffey, 1141 Linder street, a teacher in the Polytechnic High School, was visited by a "porch climbing" burglar last night and robbed of 100 face foreign coins, a necklace consisting of thirty-two beads and a quantity of old jewelry, which was valued more as an heirloom than for its intrinsic value.

The thief effected an entrance by climbing the pillar on the front porch and opening the screen door. "The 'porch climber' is a person who climbs over the roof of a house and then robs it of silver and does not hear the movements of the intruder on the floor above.

It is their custom to wait until the house is at dinner, and when there could be no one reasonably supposed to be on the second floor, before venturing to enter the building. As a rule the windows on the second story are left open for the purpose of ventilation. This fact adds to their security in securing an entry.

As this is the first real porch climbing job since Kirby was at work in this city two years ago the police are maintaining a strict vigilance in the hope of landing the offender in jail.

A SOUTHERN.

The storm which began early yesterday

is over.

INJUNCTION NOW BEING ARGUED

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Olney added his presence to the interested group.

IN S. P. CAMP.

In the Southern Pacific camp General Manager W. S. Palmer, with Engineer Cummings, were also prominent, while with Attorneys Davis, Snook and Olney was Manager Harry of the dredger company, whom injunctions have failed to stop until reached through the United States Courts, and who has kept himself practically fortified by keeping all attempts to approach his floating citadel at arm's length with orders emphatically given by a rifle's bark.

OPENING SKIRMISH.

Upon the calling of the case of the American Dredging Company vs. The Southern Pacific, it is not known, however, that any certain survey has been accepted. It is almost self-evident that the Western Pacific must run a line on the north side of the Southern Pacific, in which event, it will have to cross the track built for the Southern Pacific this morning.

AT WEST OAKLAND.

With their stock of provisions almost gone, the waters of the bay so stormy that relief is thought to be out of the question until the storm abates, and the Southern Pacific, it is not known, however, that any certain survey has been accepted. It is almost self-evident that the Western Pacific must run a line on the north side of the Southern Pacific, in which event, it will have to cross the track built for the Southern Pacific this morning.

IT IS STORMY.

Everything was quiet on the wall today, no evidence of life but the guards, who huddled in their tents or improvised shot-torn huts or, being observable, the launches that usually ply back and forth between the wall and Oakland and San Francisco, were the "dead line" of the winter after dusk, a rifle over his shoulder, threw the guards into a state of alarm until the identity of the newcomer was ascertained, when he was turned back towards the shore.

DENIES RIGHT.

"May it please your Honor, there is an additional affidavit that I would like to make in regard to certain material facts in the case, which are contained in these maps that you see in the corner, and which I have not been able to get until this morning.

"It is my belief that it will expedite matters if I am given a little time in which to complete my work, and I would suggest that this matter be put over until 2 o'clock, at which time I will be ready to proceed."

OPENING SKIRMISH.

His remarks were supplemented by Attorney Davis, who read certain authorities bearing upon this point.

DAVIS' REPLY.

Attorney Davis said:

ALL IS QUIET.

Everything was quiet on the wall today, no evidence of life but the guards, who huddled in their tents or improvised shot-torn huts or, being observable, the launches that usually ply back and forth between the wall and Oakland and San Francisco, were the "dead line" of the winter after dusk, a rifle over his shoulder, threw the guards into a state of alarm until the identity of the newcomer was ascertained, when he was turned back towards the shore.

BAY IS STORMY.

The bay was so stormy this morning that the launch which usually carries the guards across the water to relieve the night force was compelled to abandon the attempt to make the passage. A tug was secured for the trip over, the men being taken to a landing place in the Oakland harbor, whence a launch conveyed them to their quarters on the training wall, since the tug could not land there.

The Southern Pacific Company's operations on the site selected for the machine shops were also completely suspended, the rain having left the spot a veritable lake.

SENATOR M'BRIDE ABOUT THE SAME

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The condition of Senator United States Senator George W. McBrine of Oregon, who was born in 1836, is the same as when he was last seen at a local hotel, and he has not improved since yesterday. Inquiry at the hotel brought the reply:

"He is just about the same." Senator McBrine is said to be suffering from nervous prostration.

TO INVESTIGATE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The Bankers' Committee which is examining the books of Denison, Prior & Co., will hold a meeting later this afternoon to consider the affairs of the firm. The committee has learned from a trustworthy source that the bonds issued by the firm have practically all been taken and that the firm is in a position to meet its obligations in this city, which will not be affected in the slightest degree as a result of any losses sustained.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The stock report up to date is as follows:

COSTOCK FORMAL

50 Con. Virginia M. Co. 1.15

400 Exchequer 1.15

100 First National 1.15

100 Silver Jacket 1.15

200 do. 1.15

COSTOCK INFORMAL

200 Best & Belcher 1.15

100 Caledonia 1.15

100 Ortho 1.15

200 First Natl. 1.15

300 Silver Hill 1.15

100 Union Co. 1.15

C. J. HEESMAN

1107-1113 Washington St.

on every

box 25c

During a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Mr. Smith does not know.

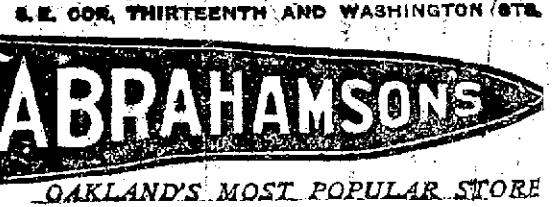
Always Remember the Full Name

E. W. Gilmore

on every

box 25c

During a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2



THE MONSTER MERCANTILE EVENT THE MAGNETIC QUARTER CENTURY SALE At ABRAHAMSON BROS.

That Began Monday the 8th, is now in its fullest enthusiasm and is SMASHING PRICES RIGHT AND LEFT.

NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU HAVE TO COME THE JOURNEY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

LOOK FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICES ON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR.

THE ABRAHAMSON STORE NEVER HELD SO MANY BARGAINS AS THIS SALE HAS BROUGHT TO IT.

S. E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.



READ THE CURTAIN AND DRAPERY CHANCES OF THE QUARTER CENTURY SALE—YOU WON'T REGRET IT.

WHAT THIS GIGANTIC SALE REALLY MEANS TO YOU

IT MEANS THAT WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BY PLACING BEFORE YOU AN ENORMOUS STOCK OF SUPERIOR AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT POWERFULLY LOW PRICES. THIS IS A SALE THAT THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OAKLAND AND SURROUNDINGS WILL NOT SOON FORGET. WE ASK A VISIT TO OUR STORE DURING THIS SALE, AND WE ARE SURE YOU WILL NOT REGRET THE CALL.

Sensational Clash between regular prices and Quarter Century Sale prices. The Dress Goods stocks throughout the country duped victims. 2,300 yards of high grade Dress Goods with values up to \$1.50 yard are in this sale at..... 69c 89c 1,300 yards of High Grade Black Dress Goods and backed by standard makers are now.....

Embroidery Tables with Yellow Price Marks, in Swiss, Hainsook or Cambric, 5c 9c 14c 18c 24c 33c

THIS QUARTER CENTURY SALE EVENT

HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE. THE TONS OF WASH GOODS WHICH IT ALMOST SACRIFICES TO THE WINDS ARE A LEVER POWER AGAINST WHICH COMPETITION CANNOT LIVE. THE DRESS GOODS VALUES, THE SILK CONCESSIONS, THE SAVINGS IN LACES AND EMBROIDERIES CONSTITUTE A BENEFIT EVENT WHICH WAS NEVER KNOWN HERE.

Over 5,000 yards of High Grade Remnants, with values 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$4, are about..... 50c & 69c Over 8,500 yards of SILKS, with a value assortment of 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$2, are all..... Over 1,500 yards of fine SILK GRENAINES in Black only, and unmatchable for less than \$1 to \$2 yard, are here..... 69c

Quarter-Century Sale of Winter Millinery

Ladies' Cloaks and Suits

In our outer garment department the QUARTER CENTURY SALE is a big success.

Coots, Suits, Costumes and Furs most attractively priced.

Saturday and all next week this sale will continue with unabated vigor. It is accomplishing our object. Renewed efforts and further price concessions emphasize that now is the time to buy our garments. Don't delay if you want them.

We are not asking anywhere near the real worth of any garment; no jobs; no matter how cheap, can compare with an "Abrahamson Garment," for there is nothing the match with the style, quality or workmanship of our pieces. This is forcing out of Winter Garments to make room for the coming season's merchandise. Our necessity is your opportunity.

In addition to the lots advertised in our circular (if one has not been sent to you, please inform us and we will mail you one), we offer the following:

Lot of Children's Navy and Tan Coats; light weight material; \$4.00 and \$4.50 values..... This Sale 2.95

Lot of Velvet and Mohre Skirts; formerly sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00... This Sale 3.95

Lot of Ladies' Silk Eton Coats; peau de soie and taffeta; values up to \$15.00..... This Sale 5.00

Special lot of Ladies' Cheviot and Mixed Suits; values up to \$22.50... This Sale 10.95

Sale of Agate Ware

Saturday starts one of the greatest sales of Agate Ware ever held in Oakland. In our busy Bazaar this sale will open Saturday at a saving to you of from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. The quality of this ware is strictly first-class (no seconds) and is noted for the purity of materials used in its composition; the excellence of the workmanship, together with the finish and multiplicity of designs and shapes are such that it enjoys a world-wide reputation, and you can supply your wants at this great Quarter Century Sale. Note the prices, then come and see for yourself. Stone gray steel enameled ware; acid proof.

Coffee Pots, Conver Kettles, (enameled cover balls) 1 quart..... 24c 2 quarts..... 40c 8 quarts..... 45c 4 quarts..... 50c 6 quarts..... 75c

Tea Pots, Windsor Saucers, Pans, (enameled cover balls) 1 quart..... 24c 2 quarts..... 40c 4 quarts..... 50c 6 quarts..... 75c

Lipped Saucers, Pans, 1 quart..... 50c 2 quarts..... 60c 4 quarts..... 80c

Tea Kettles, 1 quart..... 24c 2 quarts..... 40c 4 quarts..... 50c 6 quarts..... 75c

Infants' Wool Mittens, 10s. Children's Wool Mittens, 19s. Ladies' Fleece Lisle Gloves, 19s. Ladies' Colored Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, 19s.

Boys' Fleece Lined Dogskin, 39c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, damaged in traying, 11s. Ladies' 2-clasp Camille Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, 69c

Straight Saucers, 1 quart..... 50c 2 quarts..... 70c 4 quarts..... 1.00

Pudding Pans, 1/2 quart..... 25c 1 quart..... 35c 2 quarts..... 50c 4 quarts..... 70c

2 quarts..... 40c 4 quarts..... 60c

4 quarts..... 80c 6 quarts..... 115

8 quarts..... 135

Rice Bowls, 1 quart..... 50c 2 quarts..... 70c 4 quarts..... 1.00

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TWENTY-ONE MEN ARE FACING DEATH

Life Saving Crew Has Gone to Help Men From the Reef.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Struggling the lightship. Despite this fact the Sea Queen and Liberty left the Sea Rover alone to start on the journey South. They came in last night and reported all well with their consorts. From the Coast yesterday afternoon, the tug Sea Rover clung to a dredger and two lighters upon which were thirty-five workmen bound for San Pedro until she was beaten back in the seething breakers of Duxbury reef and was compelled to abandon the unwieldy craft and their human freight to their fate. The life-savers are now hurrying to the scene of the wreck to try and pick up survivors.

When the Sea Rover reached her to-day assistance was proffered to her in distress but with all the dispatch possible no boat can reach the doomed craft before they strike the rocks and it is likely that no boat could live long enough to the reef to be of service.

The tug Sea Rover, the Liberty and the Sea Queen left here yesterday afternoon with the dredger and lighters in tow for San Pedro where the North American Dredging Company had taken the contract to deepen the inner harbor. Soon after getting outside the wind rose and there was a heavy swell running. The combined efforts of the tugs was necessary to keep the three scows from rolling.

LATEST FROM WRECK.

Twenty-seven men succeeded in reaching the shore of Bolinas bay in the small boats which were carried on the dredger and lighters. The Sea Rover returned this afternoon to the scene of the accident and will attempt to save the dredger, valued at \$100,000, and the lighters, each of which is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000, from total loss.

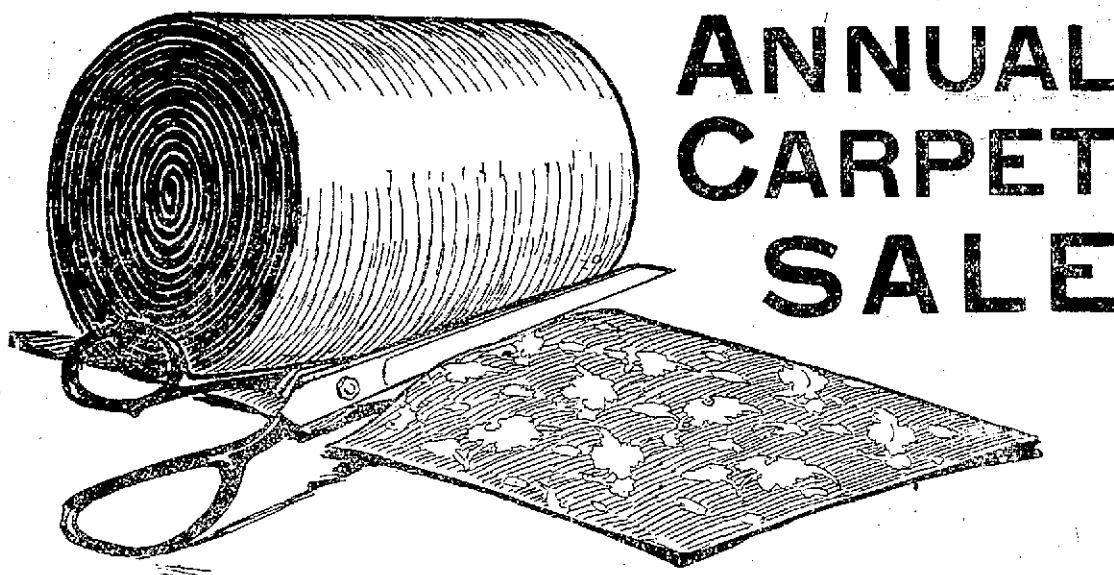
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BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—While a frantic husband is eating his heart out in misery and despair—driven almost insane by the strange loss of his beloved wife and baby daughter, the wife, a victim of sudden attack of mental weakness, is believed to be wandering helpless with her infant child.

Mr. J. A. Martin, who resides with his family at 2445 Ninth street, in West Berkeley, disappeared last Tuesday morning, taking with her the two-year-old daughter of the household.

The husband has for three days searched high and low for trace of the missing woman and infant child, but his efforts have been in vain. Nothing more than a clue which indicates that Mrs. Martin took a train at the Santa Fe depot in West Berkeley, on Tuesday morning, has been found by the distressed husband, and with that information he has been forced to be content.

ATTORNEYS ARE DISCUSSING THE CASE IN COURT.



ANNUAL CARPET SALE

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS DROPPED PATTERNS--MANY REMNANTS AT ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICES

SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

We have been taking stock and find that we have dozens of patterns we can't duplicate, besides many remnants large enough to carpet a fair-sized room. Some of the dropped patterns are better than those of the new stock. We shall dispose of these dropped patterns and remnants quickly to give room for the Spring stock arriving in February. They are all good grades; we carry only the best qualities.

\$1.90 GENUINE WILTON VELVETS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.50 YD
\$1.65 MIDDLESEX AXMINSTERS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.27 YD
\$1.65 REMNANTS TO 25 YARDS	\$1.00 YD
\$1.65 BODY BRUISELS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.35 YD
\$1.65 REMNANTS TO 25 YARDS	\$1.00 YD
\$1.50 SMITH'S AXMINSTERS, Dropped Patterns	\$1.15 YD
\$1.50 SMITH'S AXMINSTERS, REMNANTS TO 25 YARDS	850 YD
\$1.35 SAXONY AXMINSTERS, Dropped Patterns	950 YD
\$1.35 SMITH'S VELVETS	\$1.00 YD
\$1.20 10 WIRE TAPESTRY CARPETS, Dropped Patterns, INCLUDING ROXBURY AND STINSON	950 YD

75¢ LINOLEUMS, About 12 Patterns--Quantity not Limited 450 YD
100 REMNANTS JAPANESE MATTING, 3 to 15 yards each--Values 20c to 40c 10c YD
Carpets, 15 yards and over will be sewed, lined and laid free. Linoleums, 15 yards and over will be laid free.

BRING MEASUREMENTS OF YOUR ROOMS

Mackau's

418-424 FOURTEENTH ST., OPPOSITE MACDONOUGH THEATRE

REPORT OF BOARD YOUNG PEOPLE TO PAY FOR MAKING OF HEALTH

MEET MAN DRUNK

WHAT HAPPENED OFFICIALLY
DURING THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL
MISSIONARY INSTITUTE IS TO
HOLD MEETINGS.

The report of the city health officer for December just past, contains the following features of interest:

During the month there were 115 deaths in the city, fifty-two males and sixty-three females; twenty-two cases of contagious diseases were reported, and there were nine deaths therefrom; eight inspections were made of the free market; seventy-four dairies were inspected; 223 cows were inspected and six of these were condemned; there were seventeen clear days and thirteen frosty mornings in the month; the mean temperature of the month was 48.20, the mean temperature of the coldest day—the 24th—was 41.50, the mean temperature of the warmest day—the 5th—was 56.50; the rainfall for the month in inches was 1.90; the rainfall in inches from July to January was 2.88.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.
How Food Headed Off the Insidious
Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902, I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room."

The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith; my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still, and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. One is a dose. Try them."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The first meeting of an interdenominational Young People's Missionary Institute will be held in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church on Mission street this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock. Various speakers have come from the East to take part in the first convention of this kind to be held on the Pacific Coast, and they were greeted by a large congregation last evening.

The plaintiffs were the five children of John Lund, and the defendants Oscar Geyer, Louis Lundquist and Ernest Thorin, saloon keepers. The verdict is against them separately and jointly.

CHEAP RATES FOR
BENEFIT OF TOURISTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cheap colonist rates to California and Pacific Coast points will be instituted by the Western transcontinental lines February 15. The St. Paul Railway is the first in the field with the announcement of a \$33 rate to the Pacific Coast. This rate will go into effect February 15 and will continue daily until April 7, inclusive.

At the same time that the coast rate is in force the rate to Spokane, Ogall, Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena and Great Falls will be \$30. Tickets are good in tourist sleepers.

The indications point to the largest tourist rate traffic we have ever had to the Coast," said a St. Paul official today. "The excellent winter enjoyed by Chicago and vicinity this winter has caused many tourists to leave the city to hold off their trips. The consequence is that reservations already are being made to take advantage of the \$33 rate. The saving in buying second-class tickets good in tourist cars is sufficient to pay the expenses of the tourist for a fortnight in California."

IRON AND STEEL
MERGER PLANNED

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Tribune today says: Explosive plans for the development of iron and steel industries of the South are involved in the proposed merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and the Republic Iron and Steel companies. The project provides for an expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the building of new mills, the exploitation of mines and expensive investment covering a period of years.

Control of the Republic Iron and Steel and the Tennessee Coal and Iron companies is held by a pool of ten men who propose as a large business venture the erection of a temple in Hartford City.

Stilness, lawyers, teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness.

Stilness is called sentiment by those who are in love.

THEIR ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT A WEDDING



MISS FLORENCE PARDEE, WHO ASSISTED LAST EVENING AT THE CARD PARTY GIVEN AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

Surprise for Guest at Howard— Schoomaker Marriage Last Night.

At the Howard-Schoomaker wedding last night the interesting news was told of the engagement of Miss Grace Baldwin, who acted as maid of honor, and Russel Seifridge.

Miss Baldwin is the daughter of the late Lloyd Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, who is a prominent club woman of San Francisco.

Miss Baldwin formerly lived in Berkeley and has a circle of friends on this side of the bay. She is a member of the Spinners' Club and is said to be a charming girl with intellectual and social accomplishments.

Mr. Seifridge is a son of E. A. Seifridge and grandson of Admiral Seifridge.

No date was announced for the wedding.

The marriage last evening of Miss Jean Howard and Charles Schoomaker was an event notable in the society world, but the 200 invited guests included only relatives and close friends. The decorations were a beautiful combination of green and white, and ferns, palms and other greens formed an effective background for the white tulip and white blossoms.

The bride wore a richly embroidered gown of white satin and her bridesmaid, Miss Grace Baldwin, wore white silk embroidered with pale lavender orchids and carried the same choice flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor de Fremery, Charlotte Hoffman, Ray Wellman, and Cornelia Campbell, gowned in white silk embroidered with pink roses and each maid carrying an armful of maidenhair fern.

Charles Howard attended the groom.

After an informal wedding and wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Schoomaker left for an extended honeymoon trip.

On their return they will reside in San Francisco, where the groom is engaged in business.

CHARLES H. HOWARD ATTENDED THE GROOM.

CHARLES H



TRUTH

The truth never needs an apology.

The Scotch Plaid Tailors have advertised in every legitimate manner that they make perfect fitting suits to order of genuine Scotch plaid fabrics for

No More

\$15

No Less

This is absolutely true, nor have we ever deviated from this practice.

We once stated that we would give one thousand dollars to charity if anyone could prove that we charge more than Fifteen Dollars for a suit of Scotch plaid clothes.

This offer still holds good, as likewise our offer to build the most stylish suit of clothes of a pattern chosen from hundreds of high-grade Scotch plaid fabrics, guaranteeing the best of Union Labor, the most perfect fit and exquisite finish and trimmings for Fifteen Dollars.

Like every other well-equipped merchant tailoring establishment, we carry higher grades of goods, which a customer can select from if he chooses, but the uniform price of our Scotch plaid suits is Fifteen Dollars, no more, no less.

SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS

MAX GROSS, Proprietor

1054 Washington St., Oakland

95 Third St., San Francisco

518 East Main Street, Stockton

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PRINCE BUELOW DECLARES FOR
EQUAL RIGHTS IN
MOROCCO.

CEREMONIES AT SAN LEANDRO
ARE FOLLOWED BY A
BANQUET.

W. C. BARTLETT TELLS OF HER
HOSPITALITY HERE IN
EARLY DAYS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Before Prince Buelow left here for Rome last night he authorized the following statement: "Neither his majesty, the Kaiser, or anybody else in Germany dreams of exercising the slightest pressure upon France at the expense of French national dignity at the conference, where the said will be neither conquerors nor conquered."

"Germany stands for equality of opportunity in the trade of Morocco, the open door for all countries and the principles accepted by others I expect the conference will have a successful issue. Germany has no advantages which are not to be shared by all alike."

POLICE IGNORANT
OF FORGED BONDS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—No complaints have reached the police authorities that forged municipal bonds originating in Cleveland, Ohio, have come into the possession of persons in this district. The Boston office of Detroit, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, has been closed since Wednesday, and Charles E. Denison, a member of the firm, is supposed to be in Cleveland in connection with the failure of his company. The company did a considerable business in New England in the sale of municipal bonds. Mr. Denison has charge of the Boston office and spent most of his time here.

FLUTTERING.

During its usual vacation of waving the Star-Spangled Banner remarked thankfully: "If it were not for the situation in New York I don't believe there'd be enough air to keep me in motion."

As there was no rest in sight, it continued fluttering over the land of the free.

NO NEWS.

They were bringing the good news from Ghent to Aix. "We are sorry," explained the couriers, "that we are unable to report the date of Judge Hamilton's return."

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20 Day Clearance

RESISTLESS PRICES

MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF STYLISH GARNMENTS IN OAKLAND. OUR FACTORY IS SUPPLYING US DAILY WITH THE LATEST CREATIONS, AND THOSE WHO COMPARE OUR PRICES SAY THAT WE ARE

MATCHLESS STYLES

25 to 40 Per Cent Lower

Remember--You Save the Retailer's Profit

BOX and JACKET SUITS reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00
Eton effects, in Broadcloth and Venetian—\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
value, reduced to \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00 and \$22.50
BROADCLOTH MILITARY SUITS; regular \$25.00 value. Reduced to \$22.50
JACKET SUITS, \$15.00 value, reduced to \$10.00
LONG COAT SUIT—in Broadcloth and Venetian Cloth; \$37.50 value to \$25.00
..... \$25.00; \$32.00 value to \$25.00

PRINCESS SUITS—Very latest styles; all shades; regular \$35.00 and \$32.50 values; reduced to \$25.50 and \$22.50
EMPIRE COATS—Tan and covert cloth and broadcloth; 2/3 lengths; regular \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Reduced to \$7.75, \$9.00, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$17.50
EMPIRE COATS; short lengths; regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$12.50. Reduced to \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$8.50
ALPACA and PANAMA SKIRTS; latest styles; all colors; regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00 value. Reduced to \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00

PARIS CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

473 TWELFTH STREET, Bacon Block, Between Broadway and Washington

NEGROES SLEEP IN SWAMPS

So Says Poultny Bigelow
of Panama Canal
Workers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Poultny Bigelow, for whose presence before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals a subpoena was issued yesterday, has a signed letter on "Panama" in today's Times. The communication in part follows:

"Two things are notable to him who reads the signs of the times.

"No German historian touches modern Hohenzollern history.

"No American engineer of standing cares to be identified with the Panama canal.

"This is momentary only—we are happy to believe.

"My own purpose in going to Panama was to look at the conditions under which the negro laborers were compelled to live.

"My charges against our administration are those which any independent observer would have made under analogous conditions and with analogous experience of the negro in tropical countries.

"These charges Mr. Taft does not meet.

"I have made several broad charges, and I authorize the trustees of the Boston University to withhold my salary for the coming year if these charges are not substantiated.

"To determine this question, it is absurd to call in as witnesses men who have political axes to grind. I am willing to abide by the brief yes or no of anyone with respectable standing among average men of clean business record. It will cost no more to send such a man to Panama than to print pamphlets denouncing those who criticize the canal commission.

"Colon today is mainly a swamp, into which is dumped all the human excrements of the negro population, and where this population is compelled to sleep. There is no water at Colon save this swamp water, and what can be collected by the dripping from the roofs of the shanties. The sanitary inspection of Colon is a sham. The negroes are leaving in large numbers, by reason of legitimate grievance which is a matter of common knowledge.

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BY W. C. BARTLETT.

The following reminiscences of Mrs. Isabella H. Lacy, whose funeral took place yesterday and who, years ago, with her husband, the Rev. Edward S. Lacy, occupied a foremost position in San Francisco, are suggested by W. C. Bartlett, an old-time family friend, and for a quarter of a century an editorial writer on the San Francisco Bulletin.

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Mrs. Edward Lacy was the only daughter of a distinguished lawyer in New York, by name of George Lacy. She was an orphan, her father having died, leaving her a small estate.

Rev. Edward Lacy was the pastor of the First Congregational Church in San Francisco many years ago. After years of service he had been in the East for some years, when he returned to the East where he married Miss Boreland and brought her out as a bride. They had a residence at about the corner of May and Madison streets. This was the center of much social life in early times. Many young men who were out here were entertained by Mrs. Lacy and having no homes they were freely invited.

Mrs. Lacy was personally very attractive and won for herself and her husband a great company of friends among the young people. She was a zealous worker in the congregation, which was one of the most influential in San Francisco.

After ten years of service Mr. Lacy, health broke down, and they made a trip to Switzerland and other European places. They were gone about a year.

When they returned Mr. Lacy bought an estate in the Shenandoah valley in Virginia, and their residence there again became one of the most influential in that city and was much beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral of Mrs. Lacy was held at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the house of Mr. Barber, at the corner of Harrison and 21st streets, and was attended by a large number of old family friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Dr. Willey.

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Oakland Tribune

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Day's Charge Against Jordan

The shocking charge brought against President David Starr Jordan by the High Sheriff of Honolulu has been received with incredulous contempt. It was too infamous to be laughed at and too inconceivable to be given serious attention. The public has therefore dismissed it as unworthy of consideration. Dr. Jordan's epitaph is proof against all such accusations.

The theory that Mrs. Stanford died from poison administered with murderous intent has lacked verisimilitude because, aside from the failure to prove that death resulted from other than natural causes, the motive and the criminal were lacking. None of her entourage profited by her death, and so far as anyone has been able to discover, none of those among her domestic servants cherished a deadly grudge against the gentle old lady. The servants were jealous of each other, as is generally the case in such households, but all were seeking the good graces of their kind-hearted mistress. It is simply incredible that some one of Mrs. Stanford's household should have poisoned her in the hope of fastening the crime on some one else.

When a mousing ex-servant, smarting under a grievance, revived the poison story, High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu supplied a native and the criminal. He virtually charged Dr. Jordan with procuring the murder of Mrs. Stanford in order to avert bankruptcy from the university, which Henry declared was impending at the time of Mrs. Stanford's death. Dr. Jordan was at Palo Alto when Mrs. Stanford died in Honolulu. If he procured Mrs. Stanford's death who acted as his agent? The failure to point out the actual perpetrator of the alleged crime destroys the force of Henry's accusation.

But the motive Henry gave as the incentive for the atrocious crime he lays at Dr. Jordan's door did not exist. Stanford University was not threatened with bankruptcy, was not in financial straits of any kind, and Mrs. Stanford's death did not bring the university anything that everybody did not know it was to have. Mrs. Stanford had already settled the bulk of her estate on the university and had relinquished the personal control she had so long exercised over it. Moreover, the income of the university was enormously in excess of its running expenses and large sums were being expended for new buildings and other permanent improvements.

These facts alone place the Henry story beyond the pale of credence, even if Dr. Jordan's high character and the inherent improbability of the charge did not give it emphatic contradiction. Lastly, there remains the fact that the most trustworthy evidence leads to the conclusion that Mrs. Stanford was not poisoned either accidentally or purposely, but died a natural death.

A flippant paragraph says John Jacob Astor is adding two dollars a day to his income by serving as a juror in New York City. The humor of this is rather thin. It is to Mr. Astor's credit that he does not shirk jury service, but does his duty as a citizen in a matter of fact way. He sets an example that other rich men would do well to follow, and which would be all the better for the country if they did follow. Instead of being subjected to the ill-natured sparring ridicule of small minds, he should be commended for submitting to an ordeal that is disagreeable to all busy men, and which is habitually shirked by men who possess wealth and love pleasure.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are working themselves in a fury on the assumption that Senator Knox will be the next Republican candidate for President. Knox will not be the candidate for several reasons. He is from Pennsylvania for one thing. He is comparatively unknown for another. And then there is Root in New York, Taft in Ohio, Fairbanks in Indiana, Shaw in Iowa and La Follette in Wisconsin. And there are others. Our Bourbon friends should quit shying at scarecrows of their own making.

Chauncey M. Depew is a director in seventy-eight corporations, besides being a Senator of the United States. But, of course, he is not a corporation man—only a corporation-made man.

The Patrick Poisoning Case

Grover Cleveland, Mark Twain, John G. Carlisle and Rev. Dr. Parkhurst have signed a petition asking executive clemency for Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for having poisoned a Texas millionaire named Rice. The ground of their appeal to Governor Higgins is that there is a doubt of Patrick's guilt, because the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court by a four-to-three decision. The reasoning is fatally defective. The Court of Appeals did not pass upon the evidence, but upon questions of legal procedure. The jury that heard the witnesses and weighed the testimony were unanimously convinced of Patrick's guilt. There may be a reasonable doubt of Patrick's guilt, but that doubt did not appear in the minds of the jurors, who alone could legally entertain it. That the judges of the Court of Appeals were divided in opinion as to whether Patrick had a fair trial in accordance with law does not raise a presumption of doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence. Patrick was convicted on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of an accomplice. Circumstances are often misleading and accomplices frequently lie in their confessions, particularly if they have immunity for a motive. But Patrick unquestionably committed forgery in an attempt to get possession of Rice's money. He isolated the old man during his illness and concealed his death as long as possible. If Rice died of poison at all, all the circumstances and the evidence point to Patrick as the poisoner. However, it is an incurable infirmity of the law that all poisoning cases leave vast room for speculation and doubt. Direct testimony to establish guilt is often wholly lacking and always it is insufficient by itself to warrant conviction. Yet the poisoner is the most heartless and terrible of criminals and his crime is the most subtle and ruthless of all forms of murder. If we entertain too many doubts, it is crime that will nearly always go unpunished.

It seems that when it came to giving testimony against the Standard Oil Company Thomas W. Lawson had no facts of his own knowledge to divulge. In other words, his revelations regarding the operations of "the system" have been mainly conjectural or based on hearsay. On a show-down it appears that he did not know so much after all. Nevertheless, he has caused a lot of people to lose their money and a great many more to exalt an arrant faker on a pedestal. But Lawson has about run his course.

If we are to have an elastic currency, as Bunker Schiff demands, who is to hold the puckering string and make it contract and expand? If an elastic currency is something that will stretch in borrowing time and contract when it comes to paying, it is not likely to benefit the public or relieve the financial situation.

The esteemed Sacramento Union is mistaken in supposing that the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific are fighting out their differences with armed men, disregarding the courts and the laws of the land. There has been no fighting of any kind, and the Southern Pacific at least has not employed any armed men or made any dem-

onstration of a warlike character. The matters in dispute have been taken, very properly, to the United States courts for adjudication, and there is no reason to assume that there will not be a peaceful adjustment in strict accordance with law. There is no violence for our Sacramento contemporaries to grieve over.

The latest European war cloud has a Morocco lining. There is likely to be more red leather than red blood in it.

AGAINST FOUNTAIN DESIGN.

Editor TRIBUNE: Dear Sir—Your front page of the Tuesday number bears the design of a fountain to be erected by the Woman's Civic Improvement Club.

If I am not mistaken the club hereby intends to invite public support and approbation.

I am well aware that it is an ungrateful task to attack a ladies' club, but since not I alone, but my contemporaries, may our next generations, might be compelled to look at this monster of a design, I cannot help criticising so mediocre an execution for so good an (purpose) idea.

Who is the artisan? for an artist could not have forgotten himself so far. Why, Ionians and Corinthians would have fits at the mere idea of this way to blend their styles.

I am far from recommending any school, any certain style. Leave the design to the free competition of genius. Invite artists of all nations to compete, exhibit the models, that the public can see them and let an impartial jury decide which one to give the preference.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club should bear in mind that they make a gift to the public, that hundred of thousands of eyes will critically rest on it; that if sublime, it will elevate, if bad spoil the taste of our new community. The public is no pet charity boy, who has to take every gift and humbly thank for it.

This fountain needs not to be of gorgeous size or burdened with ornaments, but should above all express the purpose it serves in pure and great lines.

The proposed design is nothing else but style A, patterns B of Messrs. F. & F., S. Francisco. Costs \$2165 minus \$682.50 (where are the fifty cents reduced from?). Perhaps they have more "in that line" and make another reduction if the city of Oakland takes them by the dozen.

May I go a little further still? Why should we Americans adhere always to styles, which though beautiful and pure, if properly executed, represent the ideas and ideals of another people at another time? Modern art directs us towards simplicity and greatness, towards the graceful outlines which nature gives. You must indeed be far behind times.

H. STOLZEL.

ONE OF THE BEST ON THE COAST.

Christmas comes but once a year. THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE comes every week day evening and as a Christmas present to its readers it sent out a special edition in six sections of eight pages each, devoted to the city and county of its publication. THE TRIBUNE is one of the best papers of the Pacific Coast and would be a credit to any city. Its publishers may well feel proud of not only its every-day make-up, but have reason for especial pride in the holiday number.—Grass Valley Union.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Safety rather than income is the important factor with savings banks.—Boston Herald.

Revelations indicate that many of our pillars of finance are, or were, members of the steel trust.—New York Herald.

The best extant definition of a gentleman is "a man who never gives offense unintentionally."—London Saturday Review.

Before marriage a girl talks about how often her betrothed writes. Afterward she talks about woman's rights.—Dallas News.

Every fifth voter in New York is a native American, so that in twenty years New York will be the metropolis of Europe, too.—Detroit Free Press.

Economy is necessary for the federal government this year because of the deficiency in the revenues and the poor financial outlook.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Secretary Shaw might also intimate that, in addition to an elastic currency, the country needs less elasticity of conscience among some of the men who handle other people's money.—Washington Star.

The Filipinos are said to need an opportunity to borrow money. Nothing can be more easily understood than such a condition.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Steel corporation officers should use a bit on their hearts.—New York Evening Mail.

Central Park has a pugilistic crow that can talk. How could it be a pugilist if it didn't?—New York Herald.

Everybody in Washington is looking at Congressman Longworth and exclaiming, "Ohio luck."—Atlanta Constitution.

Jerry Watson got 515 votes for mayor of Boston, and Tom Watson got a few more than that for President.—New York Herald.

The mistletoe this year is finer and better berried than usual—showing how it responds to a popular demand.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edison, the inventor, says that great discoveries are about to be made. Perhaps Tesla is to be heard from again.—Washington Star.

The railroads now believe they have earned money enough to be good, especially as Mr. Roosevelt proposes to save them from further temptation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is probable that the man who succeeds in being speaker of the house in New York will find that recent investigations have taken some of the profit out of the position.—Omaha Bee.

The most humiliating thing Russia has yet had to suffer is the announcement from Constantinople that Turkey is about to send ships to Russian ports to protect Turkish subjects.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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SHEETING.

News of Great Importance For SATURDAY and MONDAY

Of so much importance is our Store News today we can scarcely crowd it into this quarter page. We could easily have used a full page for it. No matter what the news may be today—local or foreign—there's nothing that involves quite so much interest to your own personal self as the sales told of in this little ad.

Don't let anything divert your attention from a careful perusal of every line.

Shoe Specials

DOLGE'S CELEBRATED FELT ROMEO'S AND SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO'S in red or black; fur trimmed; turn soles; all sizes; regular One Dollar.....

..... Saturday and Monday 87c

WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO'S in red, black, gray or brown; finely trimmed with fur; all sizes; usual One Fifty.....

..... Saturday and Monday 1.24

WOMEN'S VICI KID ROMEO'S—Felt lined and fur trimmed; a good serviceable house shoe; all sizes; usual One Seventy-Five.....

..... Saturday and Monday 1.48

12 1/2 per cent Discount on all other Shoes and Slippers (except Sorosis).

Great "Clean-Up" in Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

TAILOR MADE SUITS now selling at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.95.

Regular prices from Fifteen to Thirty-Five Dollars.

These lots include Eton Jacket and Long Coat effects.

THREE QUARTER LENGTH COATS—

Good Covert Cloth; were Seven

..... Clean-up Price 3.95

\$15.00 and \$17.50 COVERT

..... Now 12.50

COVERT EMPIRE COATS—Were Fifteen

..... Dollars Now 10.00

CHILDRREN'S Seven Fifty and Ten

..... Dollars Now 4.95

10.00 (Dollars) the marked price on all OPERA

COATS.

COSTUMES that sold for Forty

..... Dollars Now 25.00

50 SILK PETTICOATS—Worth Seven

..... Dollars in all colors Now 4.95

..... Now 2.50

A lot of SILK WAISTS, values to

..... Ten Dollars Now 2.50

FINE AMERICAN ERMINNE FURS

..... 4-in-hand Ties; worth

..... Seven Dollars Now 3.95

..... Now 3.95

Rain Don't Keep the Crowds Away From Our January All-Over-the-House Sale

There are only twenty-seven shopping days in January and there are bargains enough to more than satisfy twenty-seven daily crowds. The women know this and so a copious downfall does not deter them from coming here and saving money.

Dress Hats Special \$3.00

Several dozen of them, fully up-to-date; regular \$5.50 and \$7.50 values.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

..... Special \$1.00

Nearly trimmed, all new, were

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Eton Suits--All Specially Priced

High-grade, tailored Eton suits of broadcloth; reds, tans, blacks, blues, greens and grays; silk lined jackets; style and trimming up-to-date.

Extra good values at \$18.50,

\$20.00, \$22.50 and to \$39.50.

Marked down in price in most instances.

Special discount of 10% on those not otherwise reduced during January.

Hosiery Reductions

The many lines of hosiery are always kept unbroken, new black and colored hose, plain, embroidered and lace.....

25c, 50c, 75c and up per pair

10% discount on all Hosiery during January.

Entire line of Children's Hosiery 10% off.

All Linings 10% Off

In this department are complete lines of spunglass, silks, parsonies, satins, muslins, pretz-de-soie, etc, all 10% off.

K.C. Caldwell Co.
1271 and Washington Sts.

CITY OFFICIALS' SALARIES TO BE INCREASED

Favorable Action is Taken at the Meeting of Council Com- mittees.

At the meeting of the committees of the City Council last night the question of raising the salaries of the first deputy treasurer, second deputy treasurer and the deputy assessor came up before the Auditing and Finance Committee. The increase asked for was from \$125 to \$150 a month. After a considerable debate the applications for an increase were recommended granted.

Councilman Thurston suggested that an amendment be passed to the ordinance originally creating these offices making it necessary that a man serve five years in one department of the city government before he was eligible to an increase.

THURSTON'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. Thurston said that this would be a more businesslike method than granting certain individuals an increase.

Thurston was of the further opinion that it would keep politicians from dropping into certain plums without any qualifications or experience.

This suggestion was not, however, accepted by the committee.

BATES' SPEECH.

City Treasurer Charles Bates spoke in behalf of the raise. "My cause in the eyes of the public is that my deputy is the most underpaid of all the deputies. He handles hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, and for this he receives but \$125 a month.

Out of this salary he must pay a \$50 premium on a surety bond of \$10,000. The charter was adopted in 1887. Since then Oakland has doubled in growth. All the salaries are paid the old scale, and the committee then recommended that the increase be granted. Those who will receive the increased salary are: Chief Deputy Treasurer Richard George Gross and Deputy Assessor W. K. Garrison.

INCREASE FOR CONNOLY.

The salary of License Inspector Connolly is recommended increased from \$125 a month to \$125.

City Treasurer Bates stated a man who would handle more than \$60,000 a year was in a responsible position and should be paid a good salary.

It is hard to get a man that you trust," said Bates, "and when you get one he should be paid a decent salary."

The committee made the recommendation without debate.

The resolution creating an additional deputy license inspector for a period of three months, to assist in classifying the new license ordinance, was recommended.

Bath Robes All Corsets 10% Off

We are sole agents for the "Kobe" and "Thomson Glove-Fit" Corsets, also carry the "W. B." "R. & G." and other makes; full line of Ferria and Equipoise Waists—all 10% off during January.

..... Special \$4.50

Fancy Waistings

A mixed lot of all-wool fancy waistings, new checks, stripes and plaids; \$1.00 value... Special 75c 75c value Special 50c 50c value Special 35c

Fancy Velveteens Special 50c

A varied lot of fancy Velveteens, good patterns and colors for waists and costumes; regular 75c values

Wrist Bags

Imitation walrus and seal Wrist Bags in brown and black, with coin purse; also a line of patent leather Wrist Bags in new styles..... Special 45c

Larger sizes of Wrist Bags, some with card case and coin purse, several styles; all regular \$1.25 value Special 98c

10% off on all regular leather goods during January.

Free Course of Em- broidery Lessons

Each Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Madam Burton will continue her free lessons in embroidery in the ladies' parlor. All are heartily welcome.

10% Discount during
January on every line in
the house with the few
customary exceptions.

PASTOR LEAVES HIS PULPIT TO FIGHT DIVORCE

Los Angeles Minister Will Become a Crusader to Preserve Home Ties.

WE HOPE BY LEGISLATION TO MAKE DIVORCE SO DIFFICULT THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL NOT RUSH SUDDENLY INTO MARRIAGE.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—To make be done. I am opposed to divorce as and yet since we cannot remove them entirely from our social and political plan of life, I want to have them limited just as far as possible.

"Our figures have been startling to the majority of people. We have been criticised for making exaggerated statements and yet the records prove just such things as we have most emphasized. The ease and frequency with which divorces are secured must be checked somewhere if we are to preserve the home on which American life depends. They as yet are alarmists but look at the manner in which the most significant facts have been substantiated again and again.

"Perhaps the proper regulation of the divorce question will place a restriction upon marriage. It is expected to do so. We hope that the amending of the acts by the Legislature will make divorces so hard to obtain that young people will hesitate before rushing suddenly into marriage.

It may be that we can secure radical enough measures to prove a hardship for the time being to a few people who might be entitled to divorces. On the other hand, there is the large deterrent force of such a situation and it is that influence that we want to see set at work."

"There is always a call," he says, "for men who have the experience and training to go out into broad movements that have no premises to offer beyond the opportunity of doing. Generally, those who head this call are those broken down in health or strength and take up this work when they are able to pursue no other. I wanted to go into it while in my prime and I hope that I may have a score of years to devote to general work, as my father did before me."

FIGHT DIVORCE EVIL.

Dr. MacLaren says his work in fighting the divorce evil as he sees it has a more or less vague outline at present.

His greatest hope is to bring the people of the country to a realization of the seriousness of present conditions.

"We have not set up a standard," he said, "to which we are asking people to conform. We have formulated a statement of facts and with this we are going to confront the people to ask them what they will do about it. I believe in doing the best thing the A. can

active to the last.

STAY IN LOS ANGELES.

The Rev. Mr. MacLaren will continue to make his home in Los Angeles, having purchased a home on Hobart boulevard, near West Adams street. He

has been in Los Angeles for three years, coming here from San Jose.

Before coming to California Dr. MacLaren had charge for twelve years of the largest church in St. Paul. He was obliged to come west on account of his health.

Dr. MacLaren's father was the pastor of a large New York church and during the later years of his life followed the plan which his son is now undertaking—that of devoting himself to the work of the church in a general way. He lived to the age of eighty-seven years and continued strong and active to the last.

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PROPHET ADDRESSES OUTLOOK CLUB AT BAN-

QUET.

The Outlook Club, held an enjoyable

banquet at the Hotel Metropole last evening. A. G. McAdie of the San Fran-

cisco Weather Bureau, was the guest of honor and read an interesting paper on "Weather Work."

Other guests were: Dr. Gilbert of the

United States Geological Survey, Prof.

Edgar of University of California, and Dr. John Strook of Berkeley.

Club members present were: J. B.

Richardson, C. A. Kofoid, J. C. Mer-

riam, W. M. Furt, E. P. Lewis, Frank

W. Bancroft, J. E. Baker, W. C. Mor-

gan, C. M. H. A. Dr. Von Adelung, Cary

Howard, D. Edward Collins, Hop-

kins, C. S. F. Pond, Alex. J. Stewart, W. F.

B. E. Pond, C. S. Nash, Rev. F. S. Brush and

L. F. Coolcroft.

THOUSANDS PAY RESPECTS TO HIM

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—General Oku, who

commanded the left army during the

war with Russia, made a triumphal

entry into the capital this morning.

The general and his staff drove in

imperial carriages to the palace. The

greatest enthusiasm was manifested

by the people who lined the route, cries

of "Nanban" and "Ta Ling" greeting

the general, who isolated Port Arthur and then the clerk read the verdict.

Then the crowd displayed no emotion.

She received the outcome as something that she had long expected

as hers by right. As the jurors filed

out with their discharge she shook

hands mechanically with each of the

twelve men and then she was followed

down to the corridor, where she joined

the few people who had remained to hear her fate.

ACTRESS GIVEN DIVORCE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Isabel Cavendish,

better known by the name of Isobel Jay, formerly a leading lady at the Savoy Theater, secured a divorce today from H. S. Cavendish, the explorer, on the ground

of cruelty and misconduct.

NOT GUILTY OF FORGERY CHARGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Judge

Audenreid today instructed the jury in

the case of John W. Hill, former chief

of the Filtration Bureau, who was

charged with forgery and falsification

of records, to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The trial has been in progress

nine days.

SPECIAL SALE OF

GOOD HATS

FOR MEN AND YOUTH

50c EACH

In this selection of HATS will be found many shapes and shades in soft and stiff felt Hats. They are the broken lines and odd sizes in reasonable headwear and were originally priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00. If we wished to keep them for more money, but they must be cleaned out to enable us to make our Spring display, hence the uniform price—50c.

CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS SPECIAL AT 50c

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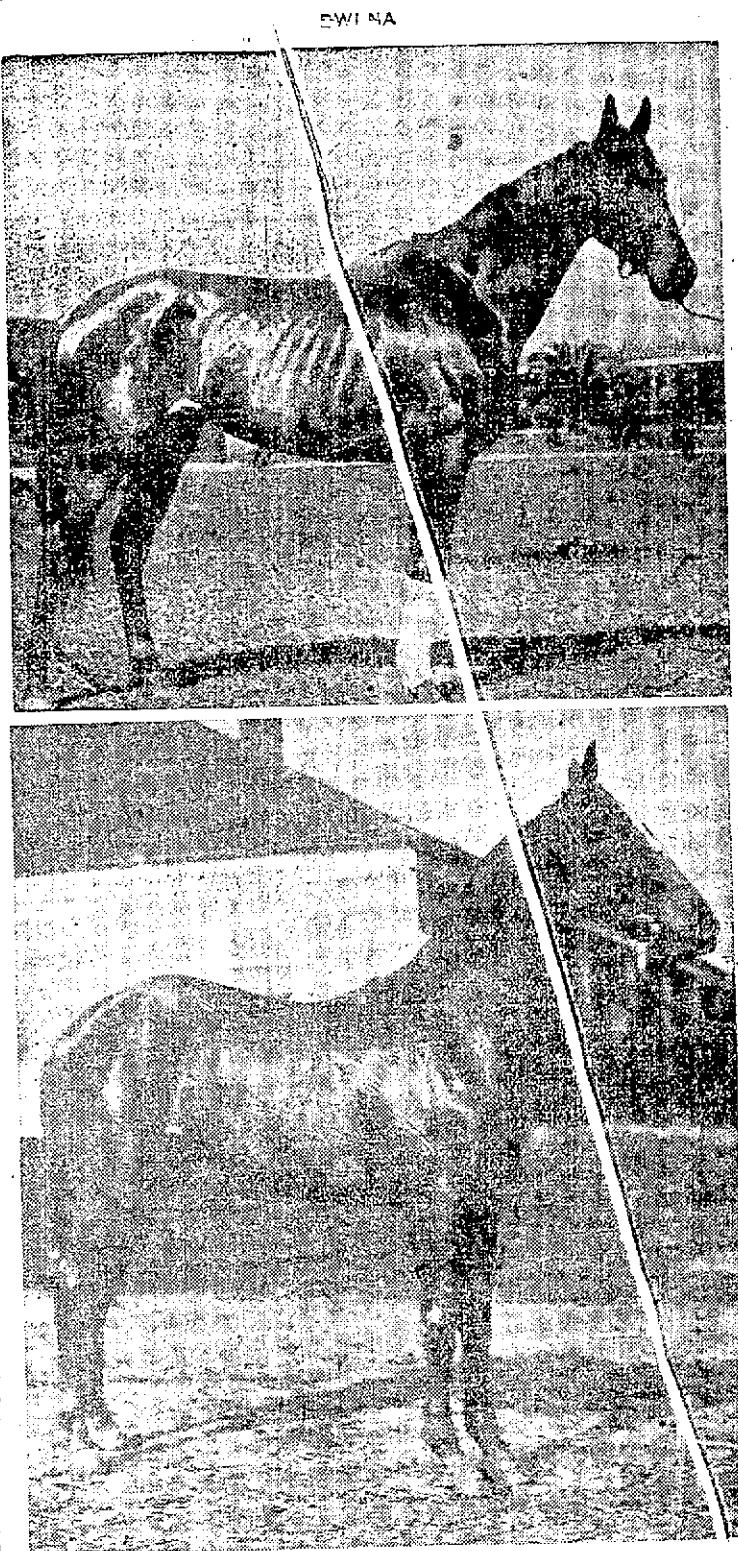
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WELL-BACKED HORSES WIN



GRASS CUTTER.

GRAND BATTING AVERAGE GOES TO CLEVELAND MAN

Year after year the same men are to be found at the head of the batting average list in the two major baseball leagues. It was no spasmodic outbreak of hitting that put LaJoie and Seymour at the head of the American and National Leagues this year. By the right of sustained ability they are entitled to the position. These men are two of a small group of batsmen who year after year hit in a .300-clip or better.

Other men in this class are Keeler, Fred Clarke, Hans Wagner, Benmont, Elmer Flick, Joe Kelley, Mike Donlin, Jess Burkett and Jake Beckley. Just imagine what sustained effort it must take to have a grand batting average for ten years of .370. LaJoie's lowest average was .328, while one year he went as high as .422. The grand average of Delahanty for the period from 1896 to 1903, inclusive, was .363, while Willie Keeler's grand average for the last ten years is .353. In 1897 Keeler hit .432, which is the best made by any batsman in either league for the last decade.

ALL OVER .300.

Of players now in the game, Clarke, LaJoie, Keeler, Beckley, Kelly and Burkett have grand averages over .300 per cent for the last ten years. Those who in the last ten years never have hit below .300 are LaJoie and Keeler. In the last nine years in the National League, John McGraw has not hit below .300. The lowest he ever went was .305 in 1898, and the highest .363 in 1905. His grand average is .347 and that is strong enough for keeps. John McGraw in the last seven years that he played did not below .300, and has the fine grand average for that period of .348. Like Keeler, he hit to any field, was always ready to hit, mixed 'em up, and was really a skillful batsman.

BATTED IN THE .400 CLASS.

Players who in the last ten years have hit better than .400 are Clarke, LaJoie, Keeler, Delahanty and Burkett. Burk-

ett hit over .400 in 1896 and 1899. He always will rank as a fine batsman, though he has slumped in recent years.

Following is a list of batters, who for the last ten years, or part of that time, have wonderful continuous records with the stick, whose luster the best pitching skill in the baseball arena has not been able to dim:

LaJoie—1896, .328; 1897, .363; 1898, .376; 1899, .346; 1900, .422; 1901, .359; 1902, .356; 1903, .351; 1904, .350; 1905, .329.

Delahanty—1896, .394; 1897, .377; 1898, .384; 1899, .408; 1900, .319; 1901, .357; 1902, .376; 1903, .363. Grand average, .363.

Keeler—1896, .329; 1897, .422; 1898, .378; 1899, .376; 1900, .368; 1901, .363; 1902, .313; 1903, 1904, .343; 1905, .302. Grand average, .361.

McGraw—1896, .365; 1897, .357; 1898, .389; 1899, .376; 1900, .368; 1901, .302; 1902, .352.

Wagner—1897, .357; 1898, .365; 1899, .359; 1900, .349; 1901, .363. Grand average, .347.

Burkett—1896, .410; 1897, .387; 1898, .345; 1899, .402; 1900, .360; 1901, .352; 1902, .306; 1903, .296; 1904, .275; 1905, .257. Grand average, .341.

Donlin—1896, .329; 1897, .327; 1898, .320; 1899, .324; 1900, .321; 1901, .329; 1902, .358.

Grand average, .326.

Clark—1896, .327; 1897, .408; 1898, .310; 1899, .348; 1900, .281; 1901, .316; 1902, .321; 1903, .351; 1904, .298; 1905, .299.

Grand average, .327.

Seymour—1896, .329; 1897, .328; 1898, .321; 1899, .322; 1900, .324; 1901, .323; 1902, .322; 1903, .321; 1904, .321; 1905, .277. Grand average, .326.

Beckley—1896, .319; 1897, .389; 1898, .328; 1899, .325; 1900, .318; 1901, .309; 1902, .271; 1903, .318; 1904, .291; 1905, .277. Grand average, .324.

Flick—1896, .319; 1897, .389; .345; 1898, .328; 1899, .336; 1900, .326; 1901, .309; 1902, .331; 1903, .326; 1904, .321; 1905, .325. Grand average, .322.

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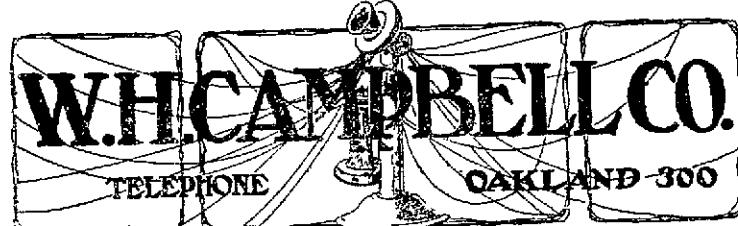
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(Condensed)

ASSETS

1 CASH	\$1,279,202.92
2 BONDS	5,386,000.00
3 LOANS	6,427,510.00
4 WARRANTS	47,967.96
5 REAL ESTATE (Taken for Debt)	25,019.65
6 BANK BUILDING AND LOT	165,000.00
	\$18,830,700.53

LIABILITIES

1 DEPOSITS	\$12,216,462.72
2 CAPITAL (Paid in)	1,000,000.00
3 RESERVE	114,237.81
	\$18,330,700.53

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UNIVERSITY MAN GIVEN A PLACE IN CHINA



EDWARD CARLETON BAKER

California Boy Honored by Appointment as Vice-Consul at Foo Chou.

BERKELEY Jan 12—Signal honor has been conferred upon E. Carlton Baker, a graduate of the University who is of the 1905 class in that for a government consular position the students record having been a brilliant one at the University. Baker was vice-president of the class of 1905, president of the College of Commerce Club and especially active in debating affairs.

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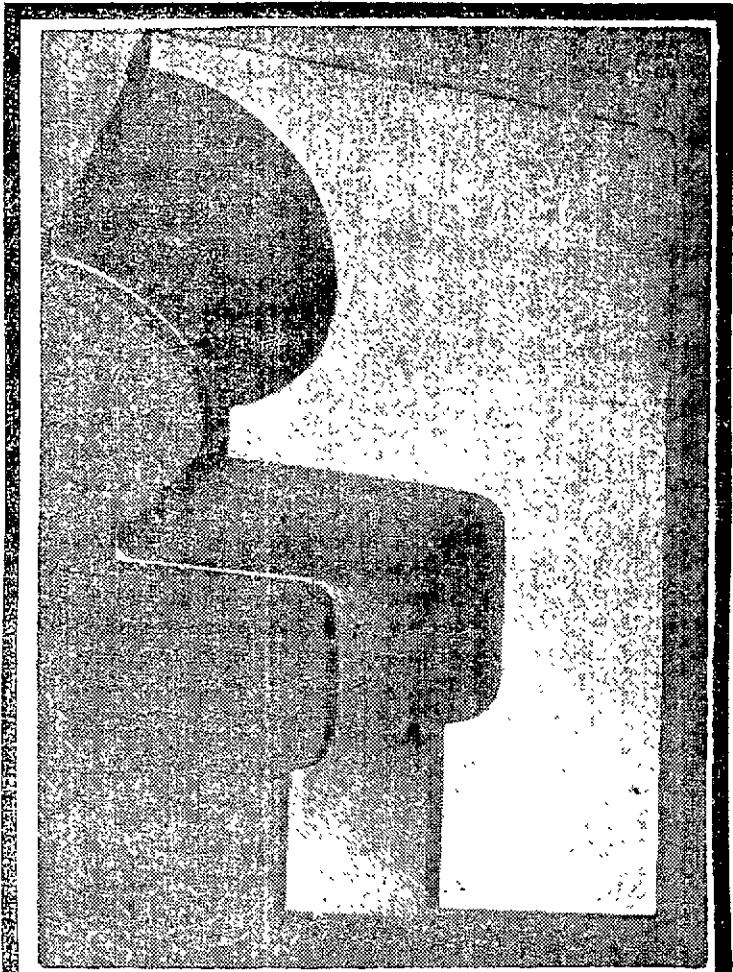
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Gratifying Response to Suggestion Made by President Wheeler.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—The plan of President Wheeler, to have unique class chairs each built of marble or granite, modeled on classic lines, installed in the first row of the Greek Theater, below the diazoma, has aroused a great deal of interest, not only among University graduates, whose interest is direct but among the great public, which has come to regard the Greek Theater as something in which the public has a part and should devote some of its interest.

Architect John Galen Howard has drawn the plans for one sample of chair,

a photograph of which is herewith reproduced. It is proposed to have each class chair that has graduated since 1894 installed in these chairs, and the idea is being taken up with enthusiasm that presages its successful carrying out in the near future.

The class secretaries, of all the classes that have graduated from the University since 1864 are communicating with the alumni, and funds are being asked for, and contributed in gratifying proportions. Once the row of unique seats is installed, the theater will have another feature to its already inspiring outlines and majestic proportions.

These elected follow: President, Frank Oots, vice-president, E. B. Dunning; board of directors—J. B. Barber, W. D. Littleton, George F. Eldred, D. W. Martin, A. H. Morley, E. J. Bevan, Edwin Otto, E. Minor Smith was elected secretary and E. K. Taylor the attorney.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Court Pride No. 19, Foresters of America, has installed the following new officers. Judge James G. Quinn of Oakland acting as installing officer; Chief ranger, Joseph Vierra; sub-chief ranger, Edward Lange; treasurer, W. J. Westphal; financial secretary, Edward R. Taber; recording secretary, E. Bourgouin; physician, Dr. J. Emmet Clark; senior woodward, W. D. Macauley; junior woodward, William Vlazas; senior beadle, Albert E. Wroter; junior beadle, George L. Lash; lecturer, Frank Harvey; trustees, Al Strippel and S. Harris; pianist, Asa Hutton. After the installation ceremonies in Foresters Hall, a smoker was enjoyed.

IS RECOVERING.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Ex-Senator E. K. Taylor, who has been confined to his rest, due to Central Avenue by illness for a week, is now able to be up, and will return to his business within a few days.

LOST IS FOUND.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. A. Graham, who resides at the corner of Ninth street and Taylor Avenue, has reported to the police that she had found a coat and was surprised to have been stolen from her home on New Year's Eve. The coat was a sealskin valued at \$300, and was found in the garden surrounding the house yesterday morning. The money was found in a closet in the house. The police are of the belief that the articles were taken by children and then hidden.

IN HARD LUCK.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—While attending a dance in Blanding Hall on Wednesday night, Mrs. Gus Wagner lost her purse containing \$10. Mrs. Wagner placed her purse on the table in the dressing room while she left the hall for a moment. When she returned the purse had disappeared. Just a few days before, Mrs. Wagner lost a bag containing \$25, on the ferryboat. The police are working on the case.

NEWS NOTES.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Ruben Salsbury was returned from the southern part of the State, where he has been working with a surveying party in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

A bowling tournament is being arranged between the High school team and the Zilling No. 1.

Ng Poon Chew spoke before the Men's Club of the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening.

Next Tuesday morning the music section of the Adelphian Club will have a lecture on music.

JAPANESE SOCIALIST TO MAKE ADDRESS

One of the speakers at the celebration of the "Red Sunday" anniversary to be held by the local Socialists, Sunday, January 22, in memory of the many Russian workers killed in the streets of St. Petersburg by the authorities one year ago upon that date, will be A. Kotaka, a Japanese Socialist, who has preached socialism for some years to his countrymen.

Another of the authors of a biography in the Japanese language of the socialist organizer, Ferdinand Lassalle.

He has translated French and English socialist literature into his own language.

At the time of the late Russo-Japanese war he was thrown into prison because he advocated peace to his countrymen.

It is said that Japan is virtually under martial law now, owing to the fact that 800,000 Japanese are out of employment. The

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LONG LOST SON NOW COMES BACK WITH GOLD

Romance in Life of Charles Ogilvie—Mother in Berkeley Sees Him After 20 Years.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—Joy reigned in the home of Mrs. M. J. Ogilvie, of 2217 Ellsworth street, when Charles Ogilvie, laden with wealth and possessor of rich Alaskan mining claims, came to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Ogilvie, in this city, after an absence of twenty years, during which all his relatives except his mother had given him up dead.

The mother alone of all his relatives and friends of the family had never ceased to expect the return of the long-lost son. The faith of Mrs. Ogilvie never faltered. She refused to believe her boy dead, and so strong was her belief that some day he would return to her, she saved his share of the inheritance from the grandfather's estate and had it ready to present to him when he was found so unexpectedly on New Year's day. The courts had declared the absent son legally dead, and by the terms of the law his estate, worth \$10,000, would have been divided among the other heirs had it not been for the unfaltering faith of the mother, who insisted that the money be kept apart, awaiting the wanderer's return. When finally on New Year's day he was found, at a time when one more turn of the hands of the clock would have lost him to them again, and perhaps this time forever, the share of the estate his mother had saved looked like a small sum in comparison with the fortune that the son had earned for himself.

The Ogilvies formerly lived in Alton, Ohio. There, twenty years ago, Charles Ogilvie left home, a young man to seek his fortune. He intended prospecting in Colorado, and from there to try his fortune in the hills and mountains of California. Days passed. The months and the years flew on, and no word came from the absent boy. It was as if the earth had swallowed him up.

Last November Mrs. Ogilvie, the estate of her father having been distributed in the eastern country, came with her three remaining children—Frank and Dolores to California. They took up their residence at 2217 Ellsworth street, in Berkeley, and the daughter, Daisy, registered at the University, where she is now pursuing her studies.

Meanwhile, the absent son, Charles, had been seeking his fortune in the gold fields of Alaska. At last, after years of effort, his toil was rewarded.

He located rich gold mining claims on the Yukon, and is now possessed of a princely revenue from his holdings.

Having succeeded in making his fortune, the mining man arrived in San Francisco last December and presented his mother with a check for \$10,000, which she had left two decades ago. He addressed a letter to his mother at her old home in Alton, with the information that he would return to Alaska on January 2, if no word came from his family.

The letter went on its way and was returned to the address of Mrs. Ogilvie in Berkeley, the postman bringing the long-expected missive to the mother at 8:30 o'clock New Year's morning. After the first shock of joy was over the mother sent a son to San Francisco, to the address given.

In search of the man who had returned, he succeeded in finding his brother at 9:30 o'clock that night, and brought him back to the Berkeley home in triumph, where a great feast had been prepared in honor of the return.

Voice of this city will be the paper chosen.

Montana is the only other State in which the Socialists have a State paper. It is said by the party leaders that a strong political organization can be effected if a State paper is founded.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Chapman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1905: "I have been troubled with lumbago at different times, and have tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. Several tried once more and failed. Finally Dr. Ballou of Boston, Massachusetts, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

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SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

The installation work by District Deputy, President Louise Jobbins, and the team of district No. 7 was delightful to the members of the order.

Following the installation ceremony, the jewel was presented to the retiring past grand, Maggie Ritman, by the District Deputy, Mrs. Jobbins, accompanied by a neat speech of appreciation on behalf of the lodge and the order.

The grand march to the banquet room after the presentation was led by the noble grand and district deputy, the grand marshal and the noble grands—Miss Putnam, Mrs. Jobbins, Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Daniels—where a most satisfying supper was partaken of by all with an amount of sociability that put everything almost off the program.

After supper the company reassembled in the lodgeroom and the lodge closed in regular form.

The lodgeroom was filled during the entire evening, many members of the subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows and other friends being present with the members of Golden Link Rebekah.

POCAHONTAS WHIST.

The Pocahontas of Laroue Council and their friends will play whist in Masonic Hall on the evening of Monday, January 22. There will be an abundance of nice gifts for those who play more than averagely well.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Lloyd of the Lloyd Manufacturing Company, who recently went to Mexico for his health, writes home that he has entirely recovered from the severe headaches which were bothering him, and expects to be home, bright as a dollar, in about two weeks. When he wrote he was in the City of Mexico.

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Novelty—Vaudeville.

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Majestic—"When We Were Twenty-

Four."

Alhambra—"The Two Orphans."

Columbia—"Richelle."

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Alonzo—"The Cowboy and the Lady."

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Phone OAKLAND 1642.

\$1650.00
We have a 25-day contract to sell a corner lot, 40x85, with a fair 6-room house; close to the Key Route depot and in a rapidly growing neighborhood.

\$1500.00
New one-story, 4-room house, on lot 33x130; close to Key Route depot; only \$400 cash required; easy terms.

\$2550.00
On Echo ave., lot 33x120; new 2-story house of 7 rooms, all in good condition; sunny house, close to Key Route depot.

\$2650.00
On Howe st., close to Key Route depot; lot 40x125; cottage 5 rooms, all in electrical condition; part cash, part easy terms.

\$2700.00
Forty-fifth near West st.; lot 35x100, new 2-story, 6-room house; all modern conveniences; large woodshed.

\$2700.00
On 36th st., near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x120; good house and rooms and bath; 16x24; in a fine neighborhood and a good home, close to our lines and Key Route depot.

\$2750.00
Hillside ave., close to Linda ave. car line; fine 6-room strictly modern house; lot 50x100; street work all done; fine furniture for sale.

\$2800.00
Adeline st., in a fine neighborhood, lot 30x127; modern 1½-story house, six rooms; street work all completed.

\$2850.00
Brand new 5-room, strictly modern cottage; bright sunroom; street work all done; nice lot; lawn; close to our line; good neighborhood.

\$2950.00
In lovely Piedmont; marine view, 3½ acres; modern 1½-story house, fine; this will be sold this month; all sacrificed.

\$375.00
Lot 40x150, on Rose ave.; good view; close to all our lines.

\$350.00
On Howe st.; one lot left at the original price and on good terms; close to all our lines; also Key Route.

\$350.00
On West st., lot 40x150 and 16x100; fine lot, good location for a good investment; partly willing to sacrifice for money.

\$3800.00
On Summit st., in full view, a level lot, for a fine home; lot 36x150; this is the best bargain in the city today for the money.

\$1000.00
Linda ave.; a fine piece of ground, on car line; nice lot; 40x150; we have a contract to sell at the above price until the 20th of this month; price will then be raised; investigate.

\$2000.00
Twenty-four feet running through to Shattuck ave., 100 feet and 50 feet on Shattuck ave., with building; all for the above amount; this is one of the best buys of the season as a business investment for a quick deal.

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510—Plain, comfortable cottage of 7 rooms; all right; lot 40x125; front 16x100; sunny side of the street and less than half a block from Broadway—prime service. This means prompt investigation.

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520—Four little building lot 30x100; front right next to the above cottage. (99)

530—GEORGE K. FISH, 1065 Broadway.

Somebody will be apprised by being to lot for these savings.

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size building, 16x10, only three years old; can be used as small dwelling or make a fine barn, on 5th st., between Grove and Telegraph. Apply at No. 63, 24th st.

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WILLING to a nice 1-room cottage; brick foundation, stationary wash trays, etc. Bank loan 100% on this one; insured for \$7000 for 2 years; will rent for \$12 per month; this is certainly a nice little home for someone to live in.

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AND SEATS ITS
OFFICERS.

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 12.—Court

Foresters, installed officers last night at A. O. F. W. Hall for the ensuing term. The following gentlemen will have charge of the affairs of the lodge during the term:

Frank Lucas, chief ranger; Frank Balley, sub-chief ranger; O. L. Wright, financial secretary; G. G. Greenwood, recording secretary; G. A. Anderson, treasurer; M. N. Hunter, senior warden; L. De Barrowes, junior warden; J. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms; J. Alexander, junior beadle.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Frank R. Butler was the officiating installing officer, and he was assisted in the work by Court Herald D. Cheney. A smoker followed the installation ceremony.

PIONEERS ENTERTAIN.

The Pioneer Club gave its regular monthly party to the ladies and friends last night and all present passed a very enjoyable evening.

The club parlors were beautifully decorated and a delightful musical program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. The usual banquet was served before the party broke up near the midnight hour.

The affairs of the Pioneer Club are in a very prosperous condition. New members are being taken in at each business meeting. At the meeting held last Friday night there were five elected, and more applications are on file.

BADLY HURT.

Stenographer J. L. Kenyon met with a painful accident last night at Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. He attempted to alight from an electric car of the East Shore and suburban that was still in motion, the motorcar having failed to stop in time. Mr. Kenyon fell to the ground from the high steps and sustained severe bruises to both his knees and ankles. He laid in the ditch for fifteen minutes

before being able to proceed home, and then hobble around with the aid of two canes.

DISCARDS GASOLINE.

There is a strong probability that the Richmond Water Company will discard its gasoline engines very shortly and run its pumps and air compressors with electricity. It is said the Bay Counties people have made the water company a rate which is much below the cost of fuel and maintenance of the gas engines. It is to be hoped the nerve-racking gas machines will be discarded, for they are a public nuisance.

BRIEFLETS.

H. W. Wernke of the Point Richmond Land and Canal Company was in town today interviewing the Town Trustees on the subject of extending the sewer outlet beyond the company's levee. The canal and land company insists that the work shall be done at once.

Tomorrow evening, at Richards' Hall, the American Yeomen will install officers for the ensuing year, after which a banquet will be served. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Lee Adams and Mrs. G. A. Dimick returned home from Brentwood today. The ladies installed the officers of the Neekah lodge at that place last night.

Men's 50c Suspenders..... 19c

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THEY DICTATE EXCLUSION
POLICY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dr. Tong, special representative of the Chinese Government for the investigation of commerce, declared last night at the Men's League dinner that the present boycott of American goods arose from the Chinese exclusion act and showed that the Chinese people were determined to assert their dignity as a nation. He also assailed the laboring classes for their opposition to a reform of the anti-Chinese laws, and declared that they were kept in force simply because our representatives feared for their seats in Congress.

"How much longer?" he asked, "are the American people to allow themselves to be dictated to by the laboring elements?"

Dr. Tong paid a high tribute to the American missionaries, but said to the United States did not always send out the best men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"God never ordains that there should be a leisure class," said Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court last night in an address in the new Hyde Park Baptist Church. "It is pull, pull, pull at the oars, up stream all the time.

God intended that men should work." Judge Grosscup's subject was "The Heedless Conscience and the Church." He said the financial investigations and scandals are not significant of a degenerating age, but show the world is growing better.

In closing his address, Judge Grosscup paid a tribute to the memory of President Harper of Chicago University.

"Because of the death of this great man it seems as though the world were different. My name was the day before yesterday," he said, "was though one of its lights had gone out, or one of its simposis removed. He was a great investigator, a renowned scholar, a profound creator, but greater than his scholarship, greater than his imagination, was his confidence that God had put in his trust that strong noble brain. President Harper showed his strength of character by the humble submission in which he met death."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Joseph Wiedenhofer made the one mistake of his life when he attempted to start a saloon in Folk, Mo. Folk is a new town in Osage County, on the Rock Island railway. The town was established less than a year ago, shortly after the inauguration of Governor Folk.

A few days ago Joseph Wiedenhofer, a resident of St. Thomas, hauled a load of lumber to Folk and began the erection of a building. Residents were pleased to have the newcomer until one thought to have his health impaired by placing in the building. Wiedenhofer was informed that he intended to supply the inhabitants of the little city with liquors of various kinds. Then the people assembled in mass meeting and informed Wiedenhofer that there should never be a drop of liquor sold in Folk as long as it was Folk. Wiedenhofer stood not on the order of his going, leaving at once.

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HEAD

Aches they will all immediately cease to those who suffer from Headache, Headaches, &c. but unfortunately there are many who are not able to take the pills in eating, &c. when they are taken they will not be able to do so. Even after a cold head

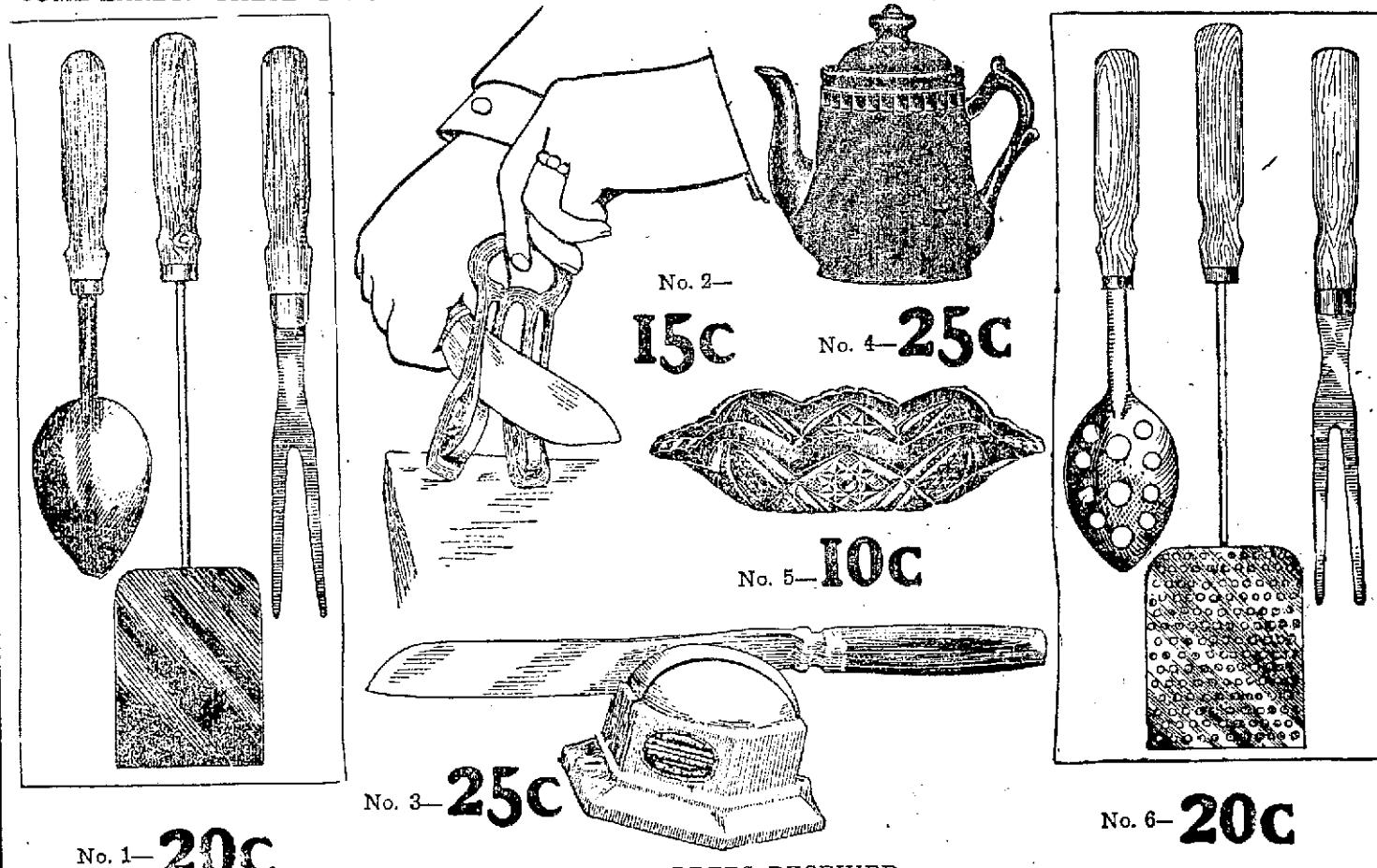
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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and easy to take. One or two pills makes do. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who take them.

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NO. 1.—A kitchen set consisting of a large spoon, turner and fork. Sold Saturday, April 29th. Special while they last—20c a set.

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NO. 4.—German ware or Red-rock tea pot. Pottery with a rich red color, with purest white lining. Full 2 pints; 7 1/2 inches high. Sold Saturday, November 17th. Special while they last—25c each.

NO. 5.—A real imitation of genuine cut glass dish, handsomely designed; deeply cut; heavy. Size 8x8, and another pattern similar 7x9. Sold October 21st. Special while they last—10c each.

NO. 6.—A kitchen set with fork, perforated spoon and turner. Sold April 29th. Special while they last—20c a set.

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Dressers at reduced prices this week.

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If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

It is wasn't a cure, this one would not be made.

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EXAMINATION FOR
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ELMHURST, Jan. 12.—Mr. Snyder of

Orange street recently lost a horse from the kick of another animal. The injured horse had his shoulder broken. This is the second horse which Mr. Snyder has lost within a short time.

POSTAL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

There will be a United States examination for the position of rural carrier in Elmhurst District No. 1, to take place on

the 10th of February.